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Dear Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007. A Petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.